

Around the System | Lobby Day

To everyone who attended Lobby Day in Albany, sent in postcards, coloring sheets, faxes, emails, letters and signed the online petition – THANK YOU!
You made a difference.



Mahopac Library Board President Alice Walsh, Hyde Park Director Greg Callahan and MHLs Youth Services Coordinator Margaret Keefe waiting at the security check point to enter the Legislative Office Building (LOB).



Assemblywoman Sandy Galef meets the Thorpe brothers, sons of Cold Spring Library Director Gillian Thorpe who saved their youngest brother's life thanks to a CPR class they took at the library.



Library supporters from the Mid-Hudson and Ramapo Catskill Library Systems packed the office of Assemblyman Kevin Cahill.



Senator Vincent Leibell (shown left) was pleased to see his office filled to capacity with library supporters from MHLs and the Westchester Library System.



Lobby Day festivities actually began the evening before with the **New Yorkers for Better Libraries (NYLIBS-PAC) Pre-Lobby Day Fundraising Banquet**. NYLIBS-PAC is a political action committee created and supported by New York library advocates who believe that increased state aid for libraries and library systems is essential so that library and information services can be improved for the people of New York.

Shown left to right: Gary Spielmann, trustee of the Kinderhook Memorial Library, Julie Johnson, director of the Kinderhook Memorial Library, Frank Rees, director of the Kent Public Library, Josh Cohen, executive director of the MHLs (& President of the New York Library Association).